

2008 PUBLIC EVENTS CALENDAR

African American Heritage Day February 20

The Bronx Zoo celebrates African American Heritage Month with special African dance and drum performances, an African expedition throughout the zoo with special fact carts, a giraffe keeper chat, storytelling and crafts.

Living In Green/Year of the Frog March 15-16

Who says it's not easy being green? Visit some of our green friends in the World of Reptiles and discover the important role the color green plays for animals. From camouflaging to attracting a mate... green is in! Keeper chats, storytelling and crafts are part of the fun. Learn why this is The Year of the Frog and how you can help with this amphibian crisis.

Eggstreme Weekend March 22-23

Bella the costume Bunny wants you to hop on over to the Bronx Zoo for a egg races, egg hunts, storytelling, and a guaranteed egg-citing time.

Toddler Time Tuesdays Presented by Fisher Price April-October 28

Enjoy a special visit with your toddler. Each Tuesday from mid April through October (10 A.M.-1 P.M.) moms and dads can experience the zoo with a Toddler Time map designed as a two-hour loop that highlights "child friendly" exhibits including info on places to eat, diaper changing stations and stroller access locations. You can purchase your tickets on-line or the day of your visit. With a purchase of an adult admission, you will receive a toddler free admission ticket (ages 1-4) to the Children's Zoo where there will be ongoing live performances by the Wildlife Theater every 20 minutes from 10:30 A.M.-12:20 P.M.

Earth Week Presented by UTC & UBS April 21-27

Taking place during school break, this event will focus on practical steps to being "green," WCS initiatives and how they relate to animals. Enjoy storytelling, crafts, animal sculptures and from Tuesday to Sunday, meet "Ace®" and "Digger®" from Fisher-Price's Planet Heroes™.

Royal Caribbean International's Cruise the Zoo May 17-18

Get out and get moving at the Bronx Zoo this weekend. Kids will love using their special "Zoo-port" to navigate distances and locations throughout the Zoo while learning about wildlife and wild places you can visit aboard Royal Caribbean ships.

DISCOVER MADAGASCAR!

**June 21-22, 28-29
July 4-6, 12-13, 19-20 & 26-27**

A wonderful and curious world awaits you this summer! Immerse yourself in the fascinating culture of Madagascar with music and dance, a showcase of Malagasy food and hand-made products and of course its animals! Enjoy larger than life lemur stilt walkers and for the little ones, go on a pirate adventure and discover why pirates chose Madagascar as their hiding spot for their treasures!

Play Week August 18-24

Bring the kids to celebrate summer vacation and have a fun-filled day of play at Fisher-Prices giant play area and Power-wheels® driving track. Storytelling, animal demonstrations, Fisher-Price® costumed characters are all part of the action.

Teddy Bear Picnic Weekend Aug 30-September 1

Bring your bears to meet ours. Teddy Bear check ups, music and fun are in store. Special bear enrichment sessions and special visits from the animal vets who care for our big bears.

Hispanic Heritage September 20-21

During this weekend visitors can experience traditional Hispanic music and dance, storytelling and meet some animals from Latin America.

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Boo at the Zoo October 11-12, 18-19, 25-26

A long tradition in family fun, Boo at the Zoo is filled with activities from magic shows, spooky stories, music, costume parades, storytelling, pumpkin carving demonstrations, treat centers and singing hayrides. And of course visit with all our creepy critters and enjoy keeper chats.

Harvest Day November 2

Music, storytelling, hayrides, self guided walks plus free apple cider for kids makes for a perfect fall celebration.

